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Products and compositions for preventing or reducing the severity of hypertension. These products contain (a) ferulic acid or a ferulate ester, and (b) caffeic acid and/or a chlorogenic acid. The preventive or remedy can suppress a rise in blood pressure and alleviate hypertension, and is usable as a food.

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The invention relates to an agent for preventing, improving or treating hypertension, which exhibits a
5 hypotensive effect, inhibits the rise of blood pressure and improves hypertension, and food for preventing or improving hypertension, which does not become a burden in daily intake, has a higher antihypertensive effect and is useful as a diet during treatment for patients of
10 hypertension. The agent for preventing, improving or treating hypertension contains the following components (A) and (B):

(A) a compound selected from the group consisting of caffeic acid, chlorogenic acid and ferulic acid, and
15 esters and pharmaceutically acceptable salts thereof; and

(B) a component selected from the group consisting of central nervous system stimulating components, food fibers, extracts of perennial evergreen leaves of the genus *Camellia*, *Theaceae*, or *Eucommia ulmoides* Oliver,
20 *Eucommiae*, organic acids having a molecular weight of 60 to 300 (excluding citric acid) and pharmaceutically acceptable salts thereof, and sugar alcohols.

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